

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

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~~The invention concerns a~~ A device for applying a weatherstrip (10) on to a motor vehicle body (20), and a related method. ~~Said~~ The body (20) bears an elongated receiving surface (21) with a predetermined profile. The application device ~~comprises~~ includes a plate (30) for applying the weatherstrip (10) on the receiving surface (21), ~~means for a presser~~ pressing the weatherstrip on the receiving surface (21), and ~~means a guide~~ for guiding the application plate (30) on a trajectory along the predetermined profile of the receiving surface (21). The ~~invention is characterized in that the guide means comprise~~ includes a programmable articulated mechanical ~~means element~~ for moving the application plate (30), and ~~means for programming the that is programmable articulated mechanical means to adapt the trajectory of the application means (30) plate to different predetermined profiles corresponding to different types of vehicles.~~